Saint Mary's News

St. Mary's Mass Intentions

Monday, Feb., 1st—8:00 a.m. - Leonard Kazmierczak Wednesday, Feb., 3rd - 8:00 a.m. - Hattie Kompa Saturday, Feb., 6th - 3:30 p.m.. - Frances Skoraszewski Sunday, Feb., 7th - 10:00 a.m.. - Michal Hradelski, (4th Anniversary)

<u>ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE-</u> February 10, 2016 - 8:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.

The St. Mary Rectory will be open on Wednesdays from 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM on Wednesdays; Ann Nachurski will be at the rectory during that time period to handle the business of St. Mary parishioners who cannot make it down to St. Catharine's. Otherwise, all of St. Mary's business will be handled out of St. Catharine's Parish Center located at 2427 Perkiomen Ave, Reading, PA 19606. Their phone number is 610-779-4005.

Pierogi Sale : Pierogi will be on sale every Friday from February 5th through and including March 18th in the Lower Hall of Saint Mary's School building from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Potato, sauerkraut, and cheese pierogis will sell for \$8.00 per dozen. Haluski will be available in limited amounts for \$3.00 per cup.

THE ELIJAH CUP IS COMING TO SAINT MARY'S! The Serra Club of Reading invites you to pray for vocations to the priesthood, permanent diaconate and consecrated life with the "Elijah Cup". Praying for an increase in vocations is a both a privilege and responsibility of the laity; Jesus commands it of us in Matthew 9:38 and Luke 10:2- and the need in our Diocese is great!

The "Elijah Cup" is a chalice that will be presented to a family, couple or individual each week during March and April at the weekend Masses. The family, couple, or individual take the Cup home and use it as a focal point while praying daily for an increase in vocations- and return it the following Sunday. In successive weeks, the Cup is passed to other households. A journal and prayer binder accompany the Cup to facilitate prayer and reflection. Stay tuned for more details in the coming weeks and prayerfully consider this ministry for you and your family! Mary, Mother of Vocations, pray for us!"

Second Collection : This Sunday, January 31st there will be a second collection for the Catholic Relief Services.

<u>February 10, 2016</u> ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE-2016 Chapel: 6:30 am., 8:00 a.m. & 9:30 a.m.

Church: 12 Noon* & 7 p.m. *Because of the parking situation at the Chapel, the Noon Mass will be at the Church.

Ashes that are blessed and distributed on Ash Wednesday are processed by burning the palm distributed on Palm Sunday last year and displayed in homes throughout the year.

We invite you to bring any palm you may have in your home to Church and deposit it in the containers marked "Palm" which will be located in the Church vestibule and Chapel on Ash Wednesday.

OUR LENTEN OBLIGATION

Church law considers every Friday and the season of Lent as penitential days and times. The practice of penance is part of our faith and Christian life. When we do penance, we imitate Jesus, who himself recommended it as necessary to His Followers, and gave them the example of His prayer and fasting.

The Lenten obligation, as determined for Catholics in the United States by our bishops, requires that fasting be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. The law of abstinence is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.

<u>Who must fast?</u> - All Catholics who are between the ages of 18 and 59. The obligation ceases when one begins his/her 60^{th} year on his/her 59^{th} birthday.

Who must abstain? - All Catholics who are 14 years and older.

<u>What does fasting mean? -</u> The observance of fasting means that those obliged may take only one full meal on the day of the fast. Two lighter meals (not equal to another full meal) may be taken to maintain strength according to one's needs.

What does abstinence mean? - The law of abstinence forbids the eating of meat. Voluntary abstinence refers to refraining from lawful pleasures in a spirit of penance.

<u>Can anyone be dispensed or excused from fast and/ or abstinence? -</u> Individuals for a just cause may be dispensed by their pastor or by a priest with the faculty to do so. In our Diocese all priests may dispense individuals who are committed to their pastoral care. Those who are ill or have a similar serious reason are excused from the observance of fast and abstinence. Catholics are reminded that they should not lightly excuse themselves from this obligation.

Are there other obligations which we should fulfill? - Catholics are obliged to fulfill what has been called their "Easter Duty." They are required to receive Holy Communion during Easter time. In the United States this obligation can be fulfilled from the First Sunday of Lent until Trinity Sunday (March 9 to June 15, 2003.) Those conscious of serious sin are reminded of the obligation to confess their sins once a year. Catholics are encouraged to make Lent a time of more intense prayer and to practice almsgiving and other works of charity. <u>Jer 1:4-5, 17-19:</u> Jeremiah is called by the Father to be his spokesman. He will be rejected but receives the promise of God that He will support him against his adversaries.

<u>1</u> Cor 12:31-13:13</u>: Love, the virtue of charity, surpasses all. It rises above everything. All gifts will pass away, but the supernatural virtue of love will never fail.

<u>Lk 4:21-30:</u> Jesus is rejected by His own neighbors. They resented His strong reminder of the past rejections of the prophets. In baptism and the sacraments we are united to Jesus. Like Him we must bear our crosses.

Today's Message - "No prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown." Thus did Jeremiah and Jesus encounter opposition and lack of faith; thus did both place their hope in the Lord. Paul speaks eloquently of the greatest of all the gifts: love.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH **SUNDAY, JANUARY 31** CHILDREN'S LITURGY- during the 10:30 Mass HOME & SCHOOL ART SHOW- after all the 7:30, 9 & 10:30 Masses **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1** EUCHARISTIC ADORATION-after 8 a.m. Mass until 9 p.m. DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET-8:45 p.m. PREP (LEVELS 6-8) 6:45 p.m. -School SERRA MTG. – 7 p.m. – Parish Center ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MTG. - 7 p.m.- Parish Center GUITAR CHOIR - 7 p.m. - Church **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2** RCIA -7 p.m. - Parish Center WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3 PREP (LEVELS 1-5) -6:45 p.m. - School LEGION OF MARY- 6:30 p.m.- Parish Center UNEMPLOYMENT MTG. -7 p.m.- Parish Center **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4** "SIENA STITCHERS" - 10 a.m.- Gathering Area K of C MTG. - 7:30 p.m. - Knights Room YOUTH CHOIR- 5 p.m. - Church **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7** CHILDREN'S LITURGY- during the 10:30 Mass BAPTISMS - 1 p.m. - Church

FOR THOSE WHO ARE GRIEVING . . . memory writes on every page of the calendar. A support group offering caring presence, strength, and wisdom meets two Mondays a month at St. Catharine's of Siena Church, Mt. Penn 19606, at 7 PM. To register call 610 370-1174.

Please join us in praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy each Monday at 8:45 PM prior to Eucharistic Adoration closing. The Chaplet will be prayed on each day of Eucharistic Adoration throughout the entire Year of Mercy. All are welcome!!! If you are interested in leading any of the Chaplets please reply to scsparishcouncil@gmail.com.

<u>Collection of new or gently used children's mittens, hats,</u> <u>gloves & boots</u> will be taken through February 28th. Bins are located at the back doors in the Church. St. Vincent de Paul thanks you for your generosity! MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1** 6:30 Earl Eakin 8:00 Rita Franco **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2** 6:30 Mary Wright 8:00 Peggy Horrigan (5th Ann.) WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3 6:30 Joseph Nadol, III 8:00 Thomas Hafer **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4** 6:30 Tony Waldman 8:00 Roy G. Monde, Jr. (14th) **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5** 6:30 Living & Deceased of the Parish 8:30 Michael Nuccio **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6** 8:00 Donald McNinch 4:30 Paul T. Bassler (8th Ann.) **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7** 7:30 Pat Waldman 9:00 Tommaso Isgro 10:30 Virginia & Richard Seisler 12:00 John Gerhard (1st Ann.)

Readings for the Week of January 31, 2016

Readings for	the week of January 51, 2010
Sunday	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
	Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15, 17;
	1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13; Lk 4:21-30
Monday	2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7;
	Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday	The Presentation of the Lord
	Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Heb 2:14-18;
	Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
Wednesday	Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr;
	Saint Ansgar, Bishop
	2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7; Mk 6:1-6
Thursday	1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d12a,
	12bcd; Mk 6:7-13
Friday	Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr
	Sir 47:2-11; Ps 18:31, 47, and 50, 51; Mk 6:14-29
Saturday	Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs
	1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14;
	Mk 6:30-34
Sunday	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
	ls 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8;
	1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11; Lk 5:1-11

Parish Nurse News

The parish nurse group will check blood pressures after Masses at St. Catharine's Church this weekend. Stop by our table for blood pressures and heart healthy information! All nurses and ambulance personnel are invited to join in; its a great way to share our profession with our parish community.

Sometimes self care has to be a priority. It is good to enjoy a bubble bath, get a massage, take a walk, and say "no" to things of lesser importance.

PRAYER REQUEST FOR PRIESTS

Monday 2/1 Tuesday 2/2 Wednesday 2/3 Thursday 2/4 Friday 2/5 Saturday 2/6 Sunday 2/7 His Holiness Pope Francis Pope Emeritus Benedict Bishop of Allentown John Barres Bishop Emeritus Edward Cullen Msgr. Gerald Gobitas Msgr. John Grabish Father Joseph Grembocki

Monsignor Joseph P.T, Smith Hall Dedication Your are cordially invited to attend the blessing and

dedication of our Social Hall in honor of

Monsignor Joseph P. T. Smith Saturday, February 20, 2016 Mass 4:30 p.m. Celebrant-Msgr. Smith

Immediately following the 4:30 p.m. Mass

LENTEN PRAYER SERIES: Father Miller will be conducting a Lenten Prayer Series at 7 p.m. in the Parish Center. The Series will be on the following Thursdays during Lent: February 11th, February 18th; March 3rd, 10th and 17th. Please call the Parish Center if you plan to attend so we can order the proper amounts of books. (610-779-4005)

EXETER AREA FOOD PANTRY will continue to accept PERSONAL HYGEINE products and any non-perishable food item on an on-going basis. Bins are located in the back of the Church. Thank you for your continued prayers and support. For more information, please contact Phil & Bonnie Blankenstein at 610-779-6045.

Weekend Mass Schedule February 6th - 4:30 Mass (Church) Lector - Rosemary Caffrey Cantor- Leah Rile Organist - Joe Schwartz Altar Servers - N. Krepps - V. McDevitt - S. McDevitt February 7th - 7:30 a.m. Mass (Church) Lector- Paul Essig Altar Servers - A. McElderry - E. McElderry - G. McElderry February 7th - 9:00 a.m. Mass (Church) Lector - Barry Hannahoe Guitar Choir Altar Servers - R. Stoudt - F. Miravich - S. Miravich February 7th - 10:30 a.m. Mass (Church) Lector - Sandi Llovd Voices In Praise Choir Organist - Dave Kostival Altar Servers - M. Nally - A. Nguyen - C. Nguyen February 7th - 12:00 p.m. Mass (Church) Lector - Edrie Watson Cantor - Jay Yohn Organist - Dave Kostival Altar Servers - E. Tarquninio - D. McAdams - T. Stasek ALTAR SERVERS LIST - WEEKDAYS Week of Feb., 1st - February 6th 8:00 a.m.- S. Hodgson & C. Kominick -(Monday - Wednesday)

8:00 a.m. – S. Hodgson & C. Kominick - (Monday - Wednesday)
8:00 a.m. – N. Lamp & V. McDevitt - (Thursday & Saturday)
8:30 a.m. – N. Lamp & V. McDevitt - (Friday)

On April 10, 2016, the Polish American Board of Education of Berks County will be awarding nine college scholarships totaling \$18,000 to Berks County high school seniors of Polish American descent. Applicants for the scholarships can obtain application forms and guidelines in the office of the guidance counselor in all Berks County high schools, in the Polish American Cultural Center in the GoggleWorks Center for the Arts, and they can be downloaded from the PABEBC website at www.pabeberks.org. Completed application forms are due no later than Saturday, March 5, 2016, to the PABEBC Scholarship Secretary, Ronald Savitski, 159 Texter Mountain Road, Wernersville, PA 19565-9442 Tel. 610.693.9792 In order to promote Polish culture and pride, the Polish American Heritage Association of Berks County will award a \$1,000 scholarship to a child or grandchild of a current member of the organization. To obtain more information and the criteria required to apply for this scholarship contact Sandy Lubas Hummel at sahummel@ptd.net or call her at 610.582.8717.

We pray for the Gift of Peace in the world and the safety of those working for peace through the military services, especially: Tom Bristol, Danny Bristol, Pvt. Erin Pawlik, Commander Daniel M. Simon, Airman First Class Michael Porcaro, Staff Sgt. Zak Ribble, Staff Sgt. John V. Nowotarski, III, Airman First Class Domenic Martino, Peter Hinsey, LC. Matthew Pawlik, Thomas Bristol, Col. Patrick Sullivan, Second Lt. Joshua Kline, Captain Kevin Madary, Sgt. First Class Andrew Spies, Sergeant Zachary Wendt, Major Jeffrey Brizek, Warrant Officer Gregory Van Horn, Captain Jeffrey Van Horn, Lt. Cdr. Allison Rosati Martin, Commander Master Chief Marie Rosati Clark, Lt. Brandon Daughtry, David L. Busch, Zachary Deissler, Amy & Gregory Boland, Major Adam Sawyer, Staff Sgt. Jeremiah Sola, Lt. Mathew Stuber, Sgt. Nathan Essig & Lt. Cdr. Brian Blair. Please contact the Parish Office with your prayer requests or email them to <u>dsitler@comcast.net</u>. Please call with addresses of military to Terri Mueller at 610-779-1766.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

To everything there is a season and a time to every purpose under heaven"

"a time to be born..."

Recently added: Janice Hossler

Please pray for our sick & our soldiers in harm's way:

Paula Abel, Sara Abraham, Anita Adamo, Mike Alfiero, Tony Angello, Anthony & Genevieve Antonucci, Tara Arnold, Barbara Ash, Kathy Barnes, Bob Bates, Kailee Baxter, Melanie Bechtel, Diane Becker, Rev. David Beebe, Harrison Bergstresser, Stella Bickleman, Val Billings, Karen Bird, Catherine Blanchard, Michael & Kim Blair, Christina Boehning, Adolph Bomba, Edward Boris, Thomas Brady, Susan Brennan, Robin Briand, Frank Broga, Kathryn Brubaker, Robert Bruno, Robert Bryden, Emily Buelow, Frances Byrne, Gina Cady, Jeannine Caffrey, Peg Cappel, Neil Carroll, Nancy Cassidy, Mark Christ, Nancy Ciccone, Kevin Cleary, Donna Cocchia, Michael Conrad, Lisa Costello, Audrey Crilley, Joan Cronan, Alexa Cupitt, Robin Cuzner, Jean Czapka, Yvania Dawson, Kathy DeAngelo, Tony DeAngelis, John Demangone, Julie Denunzio, Melissa DeWees, Paula DiBuilda, Arthur Dietrich, Jr, Carmela Donato, Henry Dolinski, Mildred Donnelly, Kate Doughton, Kathy Doyle, Father Michael Drury, Becky & Chuck Drennen, Dick Dunn, Lu Ann Eyre, Peter Fanticone, Jack Farrell, Josie Farrell, Pearl Fillman, Devona Fisher, Jennifer Flook, Laurie Flynn, Frances Ford, Jane Fordyce, John Fordyce, Margaret Frisbee, Kim Furtow, Adam Gajewski, Anna Mae Gantert, Helen Gaunt, Donna Gentry, Grace Gerace, Pat Gerace, Joseph Gierschick, Jr, Frank Gill, Kathy Glaser, Larry Glaser, Ken Goodman, Johanna Goheen, Robert Grauert, Sr., Claire Griffith, Tom Hafer, Warren Haggerty, Jeanne Goodwin Hall, Beverly Hannahoe, Bob Hamer, Eva Hare, Jason Heckman, Debbie Heberling, William Hedl, Robyn Hefferan, Wayne Hedrick, Diane Herbein, Melissa Himmelberger, Ethan Himonitis, William Hinkle, Michael Hoover, Siegried Hosey, Robert Hough, Allison Howard, John Hull, Karen Irey, Genevieve Iswalt, Catharine Jagielski, Baby Jessica Jara, Erick Jefferson, Blake Kauffman, Beth Kase, Blaine Kegarise, Elizabeth Kehlor, John Kiedeisch, Carolyn Kilyk, Sharon Kirkpatrick, Joyce Kleckner, Marilla Kleinsasser, Mary Klick, Barry Kline, Sr, Jean Kline, Benjamin Kline, Ginny Koch, Judy Koch, Helen Koehler, John Kogut, Mary Konopelski, Jim Kowalczyk, George Krick, Jack Kuhn, Mary Kusek, Tracy Larish, Mike LaScala, Kathleen Light, Sandra Loden, Harry Logan, Kelly Lynch & family, Harriet Madara, Eleanor Majka, Petrina Mangino, Julia Marason, Angela Marroccoli, Ron Marshman, Anna Mastandrea, Charles Mathews, Mary Mathews, Chris McCarron, Coral McConnell, Jacob McCue, Rita McHale, Dorothy McGill, Edward McKeaney, Abbie McKinney, Charles McMenamin, Rosemarie McMenamin, Rosemary McNish, Arthur Mengel, Susan Mertz, Nicholas Messica, Jacob Mower, Goup Toy Moy, Gertrude Moyer, Thomas Muchanic, Madeline Mullen, Patrick & Louise Murtagh, Gordon Newmoyer, Joseph Nicholas, Bill Norquist, Bernie Nowotarski, Virginia O'Brien, Jean Olsefsky, Molly Oliver, William Orth, Sr., Anna Ospina, Anna Paone, Gabriella Paone, Landon Paul, Peter Pietrzyk, Dolores Pikula, Melly Pimentel, Pat Pinto, Doreen Piscotty, Donald Pisker, James Pisker, Anne Poserina, Potts Family, Mary Price, Kathleen Rainey, Thomas Joseph Rainey, Ricky Ricketts, Agnes Roach, Lynn Roberts, Rita Rose, Barbara Rowe, Catherine Rudy, Anne Schaeffer, Gladys Schell, Ann Schweitzer, Beth Serafin, Tom Shaaber, Garth Shannon, David Sharpley, Sr., Earl Sheetz, Dawn Siderowicz, Janet Smith, Patricia Smoyer, Tyson Snader, Gene Sock, Julie Staber, Pam Stribbling, Helen Strohecker, Maria Stubblebine, Annabelle Stump, Earl Suchomelly, Cullen Sullivan, Carolyn Taraba, Paul Teske, Hilda Thomas, John Thorne, John Tittle, Bella Tomalis, Jan Tomalis, Michael Trivel, Wendy Tustin, Jane Valeriano, Alan Wachowicz, Mark Walter, Thomas Weaver, Marie Weber, Vera Wert, Leo Woelkers, Julia Wolff, Lana Worrall, Hana Yago, Sue Yapsuga, Ann Marie Zawislak, Bob Zeiler, Sr., Bob Zeiler, Jr. & Mary Zettlemoyer.

...and a time for peace."

...a time to die: *Giuseppe Di Maria*, (brother of Angelo Di Maria & Rosalie Cambria); *Ruth Zambito*, (mother of Jamie Zambito, grandmother of Haley & Kevin Zambito) & *John Healy*, (father of Margaret Spencer & grandfather of Ryan Spencer)

& all victims of war, and the 4,100 daily abortions. Ecclesiastes 3:11

To have someone from your family enrolled on our prayer list, please call the Parish Center. <u>Names will be listed for one month unless the office is notified that the condition continues and prayers are still requested</u>. Parishioners who are sick or hospitalized, in a rehabilitation facility or at home wishing to receive the Holy Eucharist may call the Parish at 610-779-4005.



Delicious Fish - encrusted w/our own-made batter !!!!! **A.Y.C.E.** Baked Mac & Cheese, Stewed Tomatoes, Shredded Coleslaw. INCLUDES ONE DESSERT ! *February 12th* * *February 26th* * *March 4th* * *March 18th* / 5 - 7 pm

St. Catharine Siena Social Hall, 4975 Boyertown Pike (RT 562), 19606

Adults - \$12.50 Children (15 and under) \$5.00

Purchase **Tickets** at Parish Office **or** After each Mass next cry/baby room

or

Bob Pauley - 610. 926.7526 / Robert.Pauley@novipax.com Pat Davis - 610.689.5535 / Patrickdavis7@ptd.net

YOUTH NEWS

St. Catharine's Junior and Senior High Youth will be serving at Kennedy House on February 6th and 7th. We will need volunteers as well as food donations. Please visit signup genius link below complete information. Permissions slips available on the parish website. Click on "Get Involved" and "Youth Ministry" and go to the bottom of the page. If you have questions, please contact Julie Wright at 610-370-9290 or <u>prtyof10@ptd.net</u> - http://www.signupgenius.com/ go/10C094FA9AC2CA0F85-kennedy

02/26-28 Senior High Youth Retreat! Presented by senior high youth from your parish just like you and Fr. Miller. Will be held at Camp Sankanac. \$50 includes your accommodations, food and fun. Do something extra special this Lent. You won't regret it! Special guest appearance by Fr. Lamb. Sign up now and tell your friends.

"Lifeline of Berks County would like to thank you all so much for your response to our baby bottle fundraiser on Sanctity of Human Life Sunday. The families we serve thank you very much for your generosity. If you have forgotten to bring your bottle back, it is not too late. You can bring it back next week. Thank you for being our lifeline."

Lenten Taize Service, Sunday, February 28, 2016, 6:00pm -St. Benedict Roman Catholic Church, 2020 Chestnut Hill Road, Mohnton (Plowville), PA 19540, 610-856-1006. This will be a night of prayer and meditation through music, scripture, and silence. During the time of Lent we must think about God's biggest sacrifice; giving up His only Son's life so that we may live. This will be a night to truly meditate upon this unbelievable gift from God. You will be able to place all your worries, burdens, and problems upon the holy cross as you truly place yourself in the presence of Jesus Christ. Any questions place contact Andrew 610-856-1006 email Angstadt at or at andang@hgaschool.org

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50 Plus News

The monthly meeting for the 50+ Club will be held on **February 3, 2016** at 1:00 pm. The board meeting will be held on **February 2, 2016** at 10:00 am. MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR 2016 ARE DUE - \$5.00. THANK YOU

FEBRUARY 3, 2016 – Souper Bowl, donation of your favorite soup or bread. Bingo-Bingo. Cake and coffee will be served.

MARCH 2, 2016 – St Patrick Day Celebration – WEAR YOUR GREEN. Entertainment: Keyboard music, Cake and coffee will be served.

<u>APRIL 6.2016 – Speaker - Mary Beth Krauchuk, Health Issues and Tips.</u> Play – Left, Right and Center. Cake and Coffee will be served.

2016 TRAVEL PLANS

<u>Chesapeake City, MD</u>: Tuesday, March 8, 2016- Progressive Dine Around in Chesapeake City, MD and a tour of Thoroughbred Horse Farms then Kilby Creamy for dessert. **Cost: \$95.00 per person**

Hunterdon Hills Playhouse: Thursday, April 28, 2016 Neil Simons "Rumors" High Society! High Crimes! High Comedy! Cost: \$88.50 per person

<u>Chanticlear Gardens tour:</u> Wednesday, May 25th, American Treasure tour in Oaks, PA – buffet lunch; American Treasure Museum tram ride (2hr). Cost: \$98.00 per person

All other trip information is available in the left side of the Church vestibule. For reservations or additional information, contact: Pat White (610) 582-1437

We always welcome new members and encourage guests to join us at any of our meetings. Our meetings are held at 1:00 P.M. on the first Wednesday of every month at St. Catharine's Social Hall on Route 562 in Exeter Township, dues are \$5.00 per year. <u>ALL ARE</u> <u>WELCOME.</u>

John Paul II Center for Special Learning- Seeking a caring, dedicated and motivated teacher to work as a team member to educate students with intellectual and developmental disabilities in a supportive and rewarding environment. Special Education certification required. Send your resume to madams@johnpauliicenter.org

Nocturnal Adoration Devotions will be held at St. Margaret's Church on Centre Ave. and Spring Street. The Adoration will be held from 8:00-9:00 p.m., on First Friday, February 5th.

The National 40 Days for Life Campaign and Prayer Vigil: February 10th to March 20th, 2016. Daily prayer vigil will be held in front of Reading Planned Parenthood, 4th & Franklin Streets, Reading, from 7:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday - Saturday. Be a 30 -minute witness for life. Pray to end abortion. Questions, Contact Pro-Life Berks, 610-375-3395.